(c) and (d) The Committee submitted its report on 16.11.1993. The recommendations made by the Committee include those related to the Services and Cadres of the Ministry for restructuring them in a manner conducive to better cadre management, and those related to trainjng of staff and delegation of powers intended to inclucate a sense of professionalism and to ensure smooth functioning of the machinery and to achieve maximum efficiency. Some of the recommendations have been accepted by the Government. It is expected that with the implementations of these recommendations the grievances of AIR/Doordarshan staff pertaining to these aspects would be resolved to a large extent.

**Setting up of new TV transmitters in Karnataka**

123. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up new TV transmitters in Karnataka during the current year or next year;

(b) if so, the locations thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) ad (b) Yes, Sir. The requisite details are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(c) The installation of Low Power Transmitters (LPTs) at Gangavati, Pavagada, Ramdurg and Bangalore (for relay of Metro channel) have already been completed and the transmitters are giving test transmissions; the LPTs at the remaining locations are at various stages of implementation.

**Statement**

*List of low power TV transmitters which are expected to be commissioned into service by 1995 subject to availability of requisite infrastructural facilities in the state of Karnataka.*

| Sl. No. | Location |
|---|---|
| 1. | Gangavati |
| 2. | Pavagada |
| 3. | Ramdurg |
| 4. | Gokak |
| 5. | Jamkhandi |
| 6. | Mudigere |
| 7. | Kumta |
| 8. | Bhatkal |
| 9. | Harpanahalli |
| 10. | Basavakalyan |
| 11. | Sagar |
| 12. | Hungond |
| 13. | Hettihal |
| 14. | Bangalore (DD. II) |
| 15. | Arsikeri |
| 16. | Madhugiri |

**Setting of high power T.V. Transmitter at Manfalore**

124. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a High Power T.V. Transmitter at Mangalore;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal including the place of location and

(c) by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A High Power (10 KW) TV Transmitter (HPT) is envisaged to be set up at Mangalore subject to availability of funds and infrastructural facilities such as availability of suitable site, for the purpose. The normal lead time involved in the implementation of a project of this nature is about three years after formal approval of the project by the competent authority.

**Installation fo Computers**

125. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details i.e. the date and cost of the computer hardware procured by his Ministry during the years 1991-92, 1992-93 and so far in 1994 to form a net work for its 29 branch offices;

(b) what are the names of the branch offices in which each of these computers were provided and the date on which it was installed in each office; and

(c) how many of these computers have not been installed so far and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) A statement-I indicating the details of cost and date of procurement of the computer hardware for 29 branch offices of Press Information Bureau during the year 1991-92, 1992-93 and so far in 1994 is annexed. (See below)

(b) A statement-II showing the names of the branch offices where computers have been provided and date of their installation is annexed. (See below)

(c) Of the 29 numbers of PC AT 386 computers purchased by Press Information Bureau for its branch offices, only 3 computers have been installed so far. The remaining 26 computers have not been installed for want of site preparation at those offices.

Statement-I

*Details of computer hardware procured by PIB*

| S.No. | Date of Purchase | Name of Equipment | Qty. | Total Cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | (Amount in Rs.) |
| | | Year 1991-92 | | |
| 1 | 6-3-92 | GIST Terminals | 29 Nos | 7,23,294 |
| 2 | 6-3-92 | Dot Matrix Printers | 29 Nos | 8,97,188 |
| 3 | 12-3-92 | PC AT 386 SX computers with monitor, Key board printer and CVT | 29 Nos | 33,20,500 |
| 4 | 12-3-92 | HCT—1100 Terminals | 29 Nos | 5,03,513 |
| | | Year 1992-93 | | |
| | | Nil | | |
| | | Year 1993-94 | | |
| 5 | 31-3-94 | GIST Terminals | 20 Nos | 3,77,344 |